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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR SECOND RCD SUMMIT

1. ACCORDING TO PAKISTAN TIMES APRIL 3, MINISTER OF FINANCE MOHAMMAD HANIF REVEALED IN KARACHI APRIL 2 THAT A SUMMIT MEETING OF RCD COUNTRIES HAS BEEN PROPOSED. ACCOUNT SAID HANIF SPOKE IN REPLY TO A JOURNALIST'S QUESTION AS HE WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR IZMIR WHERE HE WILL REPRESENT PAKISTAN IN THE 18TH RCD MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING BEGINNING APRIL 3. HANIF REPORTEDLY STATED THAT A PROPOSAL HAD BEEN MADE TO "FURTHER STRENGTHEN TIES" AND THAT A "SUMMIT MEETING OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE PLACE" AT WHICH PAKISTAN WOULD WELCOME PLAYING HOST.

2. MINISTER TOLD PRESS THAT IZMIR MEETING WOULD DEAL WITH FOLLOWING: EXPANSION OF AREAS OF COOPERATION, STREAMLINING FLOW OF TRADE IN RCD AREA AND PROCURES FOR EXCHANGE OF PRODUCTS OF JOINT PURPOSE ENTERPRISES LOWERING OF TRADE TARIFFS, AND IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS UNCLASSIFIED

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IN WHICH TWO COUNTRIES CAN COOPERATE. IN ADDITION, HANIF

ADDED THAT PAKISTAN IS INTERESTED IN COMPLETION OF A
RAILWAY NETWORK CONNECTING THE THREE RCD COUNTRIES.
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